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## LEFT THE COWL.

### The Erstwhile Monk, Charlemagne Koehler, Home Again.

Charlemagne Koehler, the former well-known professor of elocution of this city, who created a sensation by entering a monastery at Gethsemane, Ky., two years ago, was in the city for the past six weeks and left yesterday for Columbus to be treated for a throat trouble.

It is said that he will not return to the monastery, but will engage in his former profession of teaching elocution. He is about 32 years old, and lived with his widowed mother at 99 Hopkins street. He remained in the monastery until last winter, when, it seems, he became afflicted with a throat trouble from smoking cigarettes in the past. He was sent to Columbus by the order to be treated by a specialist there, and then went to Hot Springs. He came back to Cincinnati, and has been living with his mother since then. It is said that he has already secured a large number of pupils for a class which he will start here in September.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Prof. Koehler is well known here, where a few years ago he taught a school at the Catholic church and afterward taught several classes in elocution. He landed here among a company of actors which was stranded. Mr. Koehler gave every cent he had to get the ladies of the company to their homes, and took chances among absolute strangers as to where he would get his next meal or how he would provide for himself.

## A Negro Brute.

On the evening of the 25 instant at Blue Lick Springs, Bill Tyler a negro brute, an employe at the Spring assaulted a young girl, 13 years old, who was returning from the Springs where she had been to deliver milk, dragging her from her wagon, beating her in the face to prevent her from giving any alarm while he accomplished his hellish purpose. She was found by her father some hours afterward in a half conscious state. The negro went about his business until he saw a mob organizing when he escaped but was shortly after captured.

He was securely lodged in the jail at Carlisle, but as soon as the maddened mob learned of his whereabouts they, with determination, went to the Nicholas county jail, secured the brute and in a few minutes his body was suspended by a rope. A just act! This earth, as bad as it is, is too good for such a demon. We do not wish to be understood as favoring mob law, but there are crimes which demand speedy punishment.

The American Long Distance Telegraph and Telephone Co. have decided to build a line from Louisville to Nashville, and also a line from Lexington to Cincinnati. It is their object to have lines leading into all the larger cities, and have them completed in the near future, and from these larger cities to have them extended to the smaller ones, so that they will come in connection with all points this country over. When the system has been completed the subscriber to the telephone here will have free access to the entire system, and can speak from an office or residence here to any point free of any additional cost. This is getting things down very fine, and will give the people of Mt. Sterling the privilege of talking at long range. A merchant here can then say: Hello New York, ship me a car load of the articles needed, and then again in sixty days, Hello New York, don't make draft will send you check in a very few days etc. And the stamps it would save! A great benefit it would be to the merchants and other business men but death to the Post Masters.

William Froese, the leading musician of Louisville, died at sea July 2, enroute for Germany, and the bring home was made his tomb.

The Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional district have about decided upon Hon. C. W. Grim, of Middlesborough, as their candidate. He will carry the full party vote and in addition the united vote of the laborers, miners and Populists. He is a hustler and will make the campaign a warm one.

## HER QUEER FIRST NAME.

Miss Hogg, Daughter of Texas Governor, Was Baptized Ima.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, who is making a tour of the Eastern States, is accompanied by his daughter. The young lady's name attracts attention wherever she is introduced. It is certainly a queer combination, and those who hear it for the first time usually refuse to believe that it is her real name.

It is true, however, Ima Hogg is the only name the lady has or ever had. Her mother found the name Ima in a novel that she was reading when Miss Hogg was a baby. She admired the name and so did her husband, and it was given in baptism to the infant before the parents realized that the Christian and surname made a rather queer combination.

"She is satisfied with it now," says her father, dryly, "but she may possibly change it some day."—New York World.

On last Wednesday morning George M. Gibson died at his home on Sycamore street of pulmonary trouble, in the 33d year of his age. His funeral was preached at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon by Rev. Everett Gill, assisted by Elder B. W. Trimble, and his body was buried in Machpelah Cemetery. He leaves a wife, five-year-old son—a bright little fellow—mother, three sisters and a brother to mourn his loss.

George Gibson, born and reared in this community, was well known to all of us. For eighteen years we have known him. He was full of life, bright, witty and companionable, and could not do too much for a friend. In 1883, under the ministry of Dr. J. Morgan Wells, he joined the Baptist Church here. He had been suffering from the terrible disease which ended his life for five years, but with it all he worked untiringly until his energy had been overcome and his life was near its end, when he gave up business and waited the end. His suffering was intense, and his prayer was that the Lord would take him from his weary suffering. He died firm in the faith, with the brightest hopes, fearing not to meet his Master. George Gibson had many friends, which was evidenced by their presence at his funeral and their floral offerings.

For three weeks past Elder E. V. Spicer of Louisville, has been holding a most interesting meeting with the church at Somerset this county. The meeting closed on Friday evening but the interest was as great at its close as at any time during its progress. The audiences that greeted the speaker taxed the seating capacity of the house to its utmost, and his able discourses were received with the highest approval by those who heard them. As a result of the meeting there were 40 added to the church by baptism and 14 by restoration.

John G. Roberts has secured the local agency for the New York Life Insurance Company and will work the business for all there is in it. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in Montgomery county that does not know John and who does not like him. He is active, energetic and affable and we know no man who will more likely succeed in this field than Mr. Roberts, especially when he has such a company as the grand old New York Life to represent.

William Cockrell and wife and Geo. B. Cockrell, of Cumberland Gap, are arranging for a trip to Monte Vista, Colorado, to visit their brother, Peter Cockrell, and expect to start August 10th. Mrs. George Cockrell and daughter, Miss June, will accompany them as far as Sedalia, Mo. The party expects to be absent about six weeks.

## TO VOTE WITH DEMOCRATS.

### Negro Preachers in Alabama Advise Their People

To Vote With the Party to Which They Must Look For Protection.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—The leading colored ministers of Alabama recently held a conference here and decided to give the support of their race to the political party that enforced the law requiring separate coaches for the two races; that gave like punishments for like offenses, both to the negroes and whites; that enacted laws protecting negro women from ravages of whites and blacks, and pledging themselves to maintain law and order. Their demands were submitted to Chairman Thomas Plains, of the State Democratic Committee, who answered that the Democratic party would grant them.

To-day the ministers issued an address to their race in the State, saying that, as they must look to a majority of the best element of the white people for protection, it is important that all negroes vote for Oates and the Democratic ticket, and urging them to do so. This practically insures Oates the support of the majority of the colored race.

## CLAY'S DAUGHTER.

### Remains of the Great Commoner's Child Brought to Lexington.

The remains of Eliza H. Clay, the twelve-year-old daughter of Henry Clay, the great commoner, were brought to Lexington on Saturday, and placed in the Clay vault beside the coffin in which repose the bones of her immortal father. Eliza Clay was taken sick during a journey she made with her father to Washington in 1825.

They stopped over at Lebanon, Ohio, and August 11 the child died. She was buried in the Lebanon cemetery and a small monument erected. Mrs. John M. Clay, of Lexington, determined several weeks ago to have the remains exhumed and laid away in Clay vault. The slab which was placed over the grave also arrived. It is badly mutilated. The remains were in a walnut box, and the 69 years which have elapsed since they were consigned to the earth have decayed them to such an extent that only a few dry bones remain.

On the slab are inscribed these words: "In memory of Eliza H. Clay daughter of Henry and Lucretia Clay, who died on the 11th day of August, 1825, aged 12 years, during a journey from their residence at Lexington, in Kentucky, to Washington City. Cut off in the bloom of a promising life, her parents have erected this monument, consoling themselves with the belief that she abides in heaven."

The gold reserve has dwindled to about \$55,000,000.

Only two of the fourteen general appropriation bills remain to be passed by the Senate. Three have become laws and five are now before the President for approval. The remaining four are in conference, and there are contests over some of their provisions, principally amendments made by the Senate.

## BURNS HER CHILD.

### An Inhuman Mother's Horrible Crime in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 27.—News was received here this evening of a horrible crime committed in Lincoln county yesterday, the details of which are so shocking as to be almost beyond relief. Franklin Valentine, a married man with a respected family, living not far from Grantville, Calhoun county, has been keeping up an improper intimacy with a widow named Mary Trader, living in the same vicinity. On Sunday last Valentine and Mrs. Trader decided to leave the country, the neighbors having made it uncomfortable for them. The matter was discussed in the presence of Mrs. Trader's four-year-old child. The little girl did not want to go, and ran away from home, going to Valentine's home, where she told Mrs. Valentine that her mother and Valentine were going to take her away.

Mrs. Valentine broke up the intended elopement, which so enraged Valentine and Mrs. Trader that they decided to take revenge upon the child. They tied the little one to the tree in the woods, piled brush around her and set it on fire, and left the child to its fate. Fortunately Ira Johnson, who was hunting, heard the child's screams and arrived in time to tear away the blazing wood and release the child, but not until she had been horribly burned from her knees to her head. The child's clothing was burned away, her hair burned off and the skin over her whole body blistered. She can not recover.

The country people are aroused and are hunting the guilty couple, and will wreak vengeance upon them if found. They are supposed to have made their way to the Ohio river.

Mr. Millard Hainline and wife have been spending a very pleasant time with friends and relatives in Frankfort, and while there Mr. Hainline, as usual, tried his hand at angling and had his accustomed good luck. To his partner, Mr. A. Schlegel, he expressed a forty-pound box containing a very fine fish of his catch. We did not learn its measure from tip to tip, nor its weight, but the editor was remembered and testified that it was delicious.

The Equitable Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y. have been compelled to withdraw their business from Germany on account of a set of stringent laws lately passed in that country. The two companies were unable to make such reports as the law required and will be forced to quit the field. The new position of the German Government is directed against all companies, home as well as foreign.

Old Papers for sale at this office.

## OUR GOLD GOING.

### Henry Clews Suggests a Sure and Speedy Remedy.

New York, July 28.—The shipments of gold by the French and German steamers to-day amounted to nearly \$5,000,000. This leaves the gold reserve in the National Treasury at about \$55,000,000.

Henry Clews made the following statement to-day affecting the gold question:

"Congress has the power to decree that a fixed portion of the customs duties shall be paid in gold, leaving the remainder to be paid in that metal or in the paper money now legally available for that purpose. Should a law be passed requiring 75 per cent. of the duties to be liquidated in gold, the Treasury would receive \$100,000,000 per annum more gold than it is now getting, which would at once build up the gold reserve and enable the Government to meet the export demand without difficulty. It does seem that a remedy so simple and so entirely unobjectionable should be brought to the attention of Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury and urged for immediate adoption."

## Side Hunts and Fishing Matches.

"The too common practice of holding side hunts and fishing matches, in which a lot of men take sides and destroy life to learn which side can total the most points during a day, does not savor of true sportsmanship. The most successful butchers win the stakes, usually a supper, and the two teams make merry and imagine that they are great sportsmen. Incidentally the game, or fish of the district where the event comes off, gets the worst of it. The spur of rivalry impels every contestant to slaughter as much as he possibly can, and the desire to score points encourages most unsportsmanlike methods. Very frequently in the side hunts, points are allowed for birds which are not recognized as game, and which might much better be spared. In any event, whether shooting or fishing, the amount of fun enjoyed is far from fair compensation for the damage done. No bird or fish should ever be killed merely to swell the count."—Record department, Outing for August.

## New Vessels Built.

The records of the Bureau of Navigation, Treasury Department, show that during the last fiscal year there were built in the United States 538 sailing vessels of 37,719 tons, and seventy-eight wooden steam vessels of 44,418 tons. During the same period three iron or steel sailing vessels were built, of 4,750 tons, and forty-five iron or steel steam vessels of 47,776 tons. These sailing vessels aggregate 541 in number and measured 99,841 tons. The entire number of vessels built was 849, the tonnage being 134,484. Unrigged vessels were not included in the above statement.

The Sunday-school of the Christian church enjoyed a most delightful picnic in the lawn in front of Judge B. J. Peters' residence in the edge of the city, on Thursday last. The children are indebted to the Judge for the privilege of using his splendid grounds for their outing. Of all those who enjoyed the picnic none got more real pleasure out of it than the venerable Judge himself. He most thoroughly enjoyed seeing the hundreds of young folk spread over his grounds and getting such pleasure out of the day as only youth can.

Rev. W. E. Keller, of the Southern Presbyterian church, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Bro. Keller is a most delightful speaker and was at his best that evening. The Union services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday evening, and Rev. A. J. Arrick, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon.

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We have the largest line in the city and we will make the lowest prices ever quoted in the country for a good stove. Nails, 2 lbs for 5c. Tin cups for 5c; 1 gal. Tin covered Bucket 10c; 5 gal. Coffee Pots 10c; 1 gal. for 12c. Granite ware will be sold for about the price of Tinware. See No. 8 Tea Kettles in Granite for 60c, worth \$1.50 each.

Now this sale will last for the month of

## JULY.

We have sold a big lot of goods in the last few days on our 25 per cent. discount sale, but this will be much lower prices on lots of goods. Now the reason we make this sale I want to state my plan and how to do it. I have 10,000 articles to sell for 25 per cent. off. What is to be done is your gain and now make your money count by buying of

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